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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2084

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2084, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
6 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
7 18.6 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 1705/18.6 new)

9 Sec. 18.6. Mental Health Services Strategic Planning Task
10 Force.

11 (a) Task Force. The Mental Health Services Strategic
12 Planning Task Force is created.

13 (b) Meeting. The Task Force shall be appointed and hold its
14 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this
15 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

16 (c) Composition. The Task Force shall be comprised of the

1 following members:

2 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the
3 President of the Senate and 2 members of the Senate
4 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

5 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
7 and 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by
8 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

9 (3) One representative of the Division of Mental Health
10 within the Department of Human Services.

11 (4) One representative of the Department of Healthcare
12 and Family Services.

13 (5) One representative of the Bureau of Long Term Care
14 within the Department of Public Health.

15 (6) One representative of the Illinois Children's
16 Mental Health Partnership.

17 (7) Six representatives of the mental health providers
18 and community stakeholders selected from names submitted
19 by associates representing the various types of providers.

20 (8) Three representatives of the consumer community
21 including a primary consumer, secondary consumer, and a
22 representative of a mental health consumer advocacy
23 organization.

24 (9) An individual from a union representing State
25 employees providing services to persons with mental
26 illness.

1 (10) One academic specialist in mental health
2 outcomes, research, and evidence-based practices.

3 (d) Duty. The Task Force shall meet with the Office of the
4 Governor and the appropriate legislative committees on mental
5 health to develop a 5-year comprehensive strategic plan for the
6 State's mental health services. The plan shall address the
7 following topics:

8 (1) Provide sufficient home and community-based
9 services to give consumers real options in care settings.

10 (2) Improve access to care.

11 (3) Reduce regulatory redundancy.

12 (4) Maintain financial viability for providers in a
13 cost-effective manner to the State.

14 (5) Ensure care is effective, efficient, and
15 appropriate regardless of the setting in which it is
16 provided.

17 (6) Ensure quality of care in all care settings via the
18 use of appropriate clinical outcomes.

19 (7) Ensure hospitalizations and institutional care,
20 when necessary, is available to meet demand now and in the
21 future.

22 (e) The Task Force shall work in conjunction with the
23 Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental
24 Disabilities to ensure effective treatment for those dually
25 diagnosed with both mental illness and developmental
26 disabilities. The Task Force shall also work in conjunction

1 with the Department of Human Services' Division of Alcohol and
2 Substance Abuse to ensure effective treatment for those who are
3 dually diagnosed with both mental illness as well as substance
4 abuse challenges.

5 (f) Compensation. Members of the Task Force shall not
6 receive compensation nor reimbursement for necessary expenses
7 incurred in performing the duties associated with the Task
8 Force.

9 (g) Reporting. The Task Force shall present its plan to the
10 Governor and the General Assembly no later than 18 months after
11 the effective date of the amendatory Act of the 97th General
12 Assembly. With its approval and authorization, the Task Force
13 shall convene quarterly meetings during the implementation of
14 the 5-year strategic plan to monitor progress, review outcomes,
15 and make ongoing recommendations. These ongoing
16 recommendations shall be presented to the Governor and the
17 General Assembly for feedback, suggestions, support, and
18 approval. Within one year after recommendations are presented
19 to the Governor and the General Assembly, the General Assembly
20 shall vote on whether the recommendations should become law.

21 (h) Administrative support. The Department of Human
22 Services shall provide administrative and staff support to the
23 Task Force.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law."